

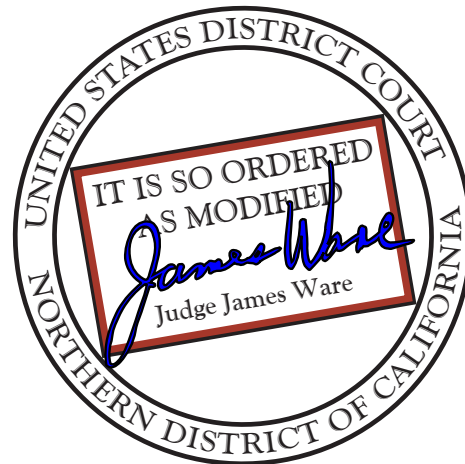
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

AHMED HIGAZI, on behalf of himself  
 and a class of those similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CADENCE DESIGN SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

No. C-07-2813-JW

**SECOND JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT  
 CONFERENCE STATEMENT AND  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Date: February 11, 2008  
 Courtroom: 8, 4th Floor  
 Judge: Hon. James Ware

**SECOND JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(d), plaintiff Ahmed Higazi and defendant Cadence Design Systems, Inc., jointly submit this Case Management Statement and request that the Court adopt the accompanying proposed order.

The parties in this class action participated in a mediation on January 9, 2008, before David Rotman of Gregorio, Haldeman, Piazza, Rotman, Frank & Feder LLP. As a result of that mediation, the parties are in the process of preparing documentation that will be submitted to the Court for review and approval in early February 2008. As part of that documentation, the parties will seek a hearing before the Court, which the parties request be held on March 3, 2008, or the next available date following March 3, 2008, as determined by the Court.

Dated: February 1, 2008.

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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

At the request of the parties, and good cause appearing therefore,

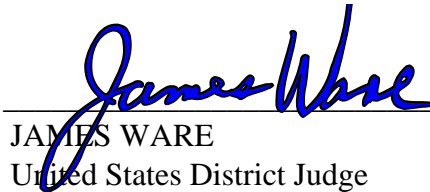
IT IS ORDERED:

The preliminary approval hearing is scheduled for **March 10, 2008 at 10 A.M.**

The parties shall file their Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement on or before **February 27, 2008**. The Proposed Order shall include, *inter alia*, dates the parties intend to send out notices to the class, deadlines for filing objections, and the hearing for Final Approval of Settlement.

In light of this Order, the February 11, 2008 Case Management Conference is VACATED.

Dated: February 5, 2008

  
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JAMES WARE  
United States District Judge